

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Rural Development - Common Guidelines for Watershed Programmes - Integrated Watershed Management Programme – Release of funds directly to District Water Management Agencies – Opening of new SB A/c by Project Directors and Headquarters Office – Permission – Accorded - Orders – Issued.

G.O.Ms.No: 313

Dated:19.08.2008

Read the following:

1. New Common guidelines for Watershed Development Projects - 2008.
2. Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyd, C.No. 3810/RD.VI (2)/2008,
Dated: 09.07.2008.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government of India have issued new common guidelines for Watershed Development Projects and under these new guidelines it is proposed to release the Watershed funds directly to District Water Management Agencies (DWMAs) instead of routing through District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs).

2. The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad has stated that as per para No.4.4 of New Common Guidelines for Watershed Development Projects-2008 a State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) (Dept/Mission/Society/Authority) should be constituted by the State Government having an independent bank account under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary, Rural Development to sanction Watershed projects for the State on the basis of approved state perspective and strategic plan as per procedure in vogue and oversee all watershed projects in the State within the parameters set out in the new guidelines and requested to issue orders constituting SLNA and authorizing the Commissioner, Rural Development to open SB A/c in the Nationalized Bank to receive funds allocated to State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) to the Bank A/c as per the New guidelines of Watershed projects of Government of India. The Commissioner, Rural Development has also requested to permit the Project Director District Water Management Agency and field level offices to open SB A/c in the same bank permitted to State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) and also release funds to the bank account of the Project Director, District Water Management Agency under all watershed Development Programmes being implemented by Rural Development Department.

3. After careful examinations Government hereby permit the Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad to open SB A/c's at State as well as District level in the Nationalized Bank to receive funds allocated to State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) to the Bank A/c as per the New guidelines of Watershed projects of Government of India and also permission is accorded to the Project Director District Water Management Agency and field level offices to open SB A/c in the same bank and also to release the funds to the bank account of the Project Director, District Water Management Agency under all watershed Development Programmes being implemented by Rural Development Department.

4. This orders issued with the concurrence of Finance (Expr. PR & RD) Department vide their Fin. U.O. No. 020882/297/Expr. PR & RD /08, Dated: 7.8.2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. RAJU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Rural Development, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
All the Project Directors, DWMAs in the State.
All the Collectors & Chairman, DWMAs.

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The Finance (Exp.PR & RD) Dept./Planning (Plan Schemes) Department.
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